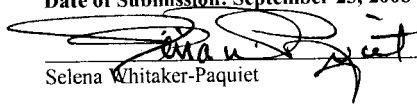


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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